

**Air Pollution Control Board**

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MIKE MONASMITH
PROJECT MANAGER
CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION
1516 NINTH STREET
SACRAMENTO CA 95814

Dear Mr. Monasmith:

Enclosed for your review and comment is the District's Preliminary Determination of Compliance for the Carlsbad Energy Center LLC's proposed development of the Carlsbad Energy Center Project (District Applications No. 985745, 985747, and 985748), a 558 megawatt combined cycled power plant consisting of two natural-gas-fired combustion turbine generators, each with a heat recovery steam generator and emission control equipment, and a diesel fire pump engine, to be located at 4600 Carlsbad Blvd, Carlsbad, California, on the same grounds as the existing Encina Power Station. Also enclosed is a copy of the public notice that will be published on November 25, 2008.

The District performed an evaluation of the air pollution impacts of this proposal and the equipment is expected to operate in compliance with all applicable District Rules and Regulations and all applicable federal requirements. The proposed permit incorporates conditions necessary to ensure compliance with all federal and District requirements.

Please direct your written comments concerning the District's proposed action to the attention of Steven Moore, San Diego Air Pollution Control District, 10124 Old Grove Road, San Diego, CA 92131, within the 30-day public comment period commencing on November 25, 2008, and ending on December 24, 2008. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Steven Moore at (858) 586-2750.

Sincerely,

TOM WEEKS
Chief of Engineering

Enclosures

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